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WATANABE

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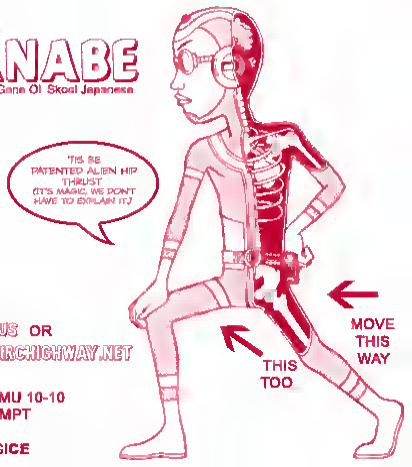

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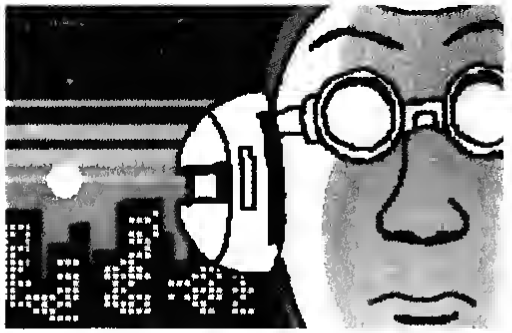

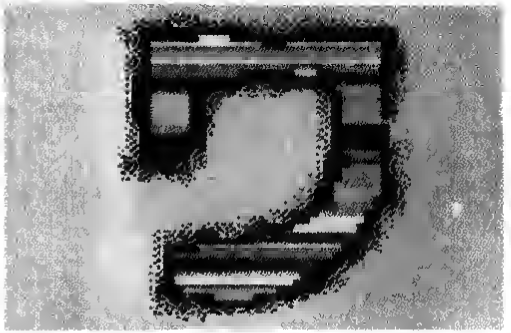

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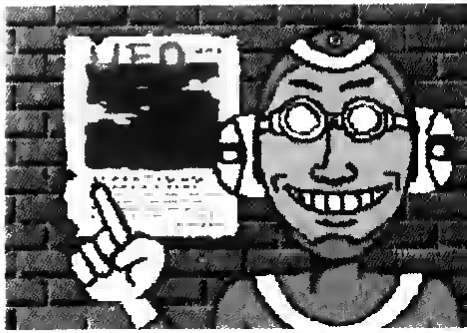

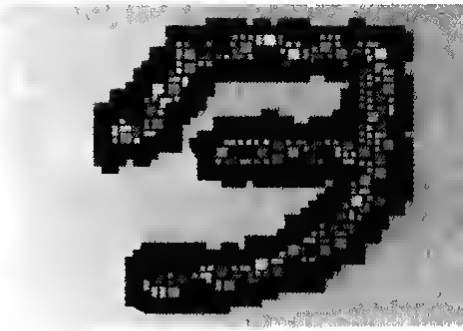

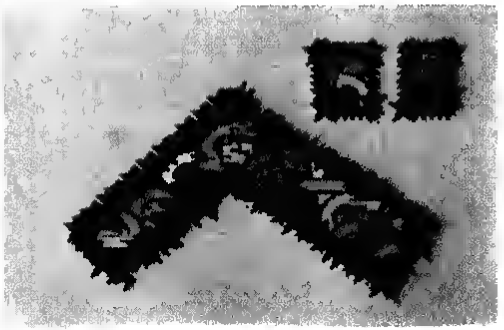

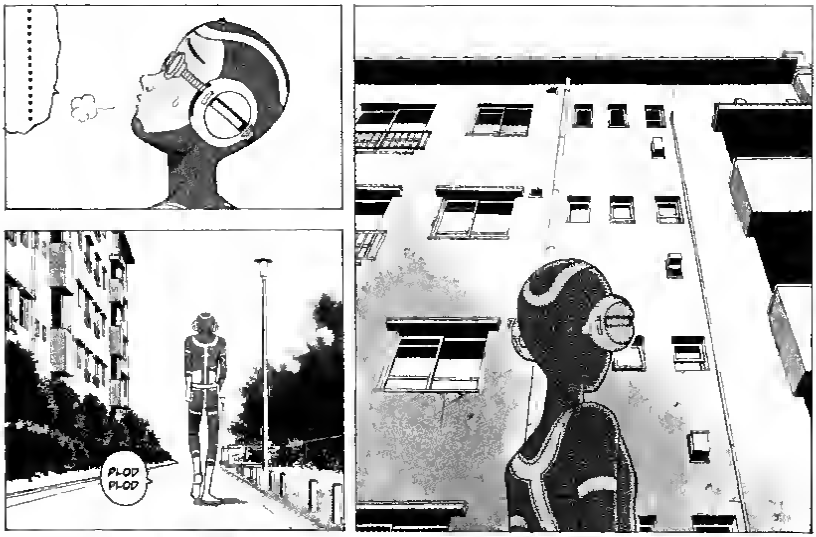
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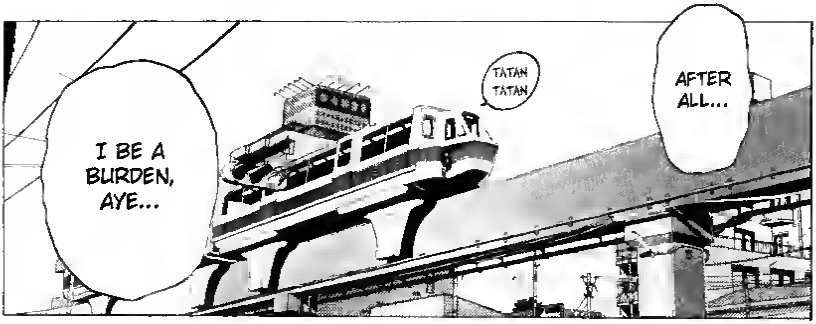
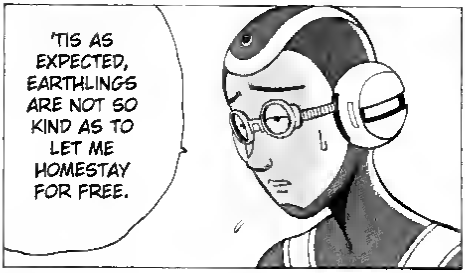
YEAH, YEAH.
TAEKO, HURRY UP AND GET READY OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!


I BE A BURDEN, AYE...
TATAN TATAN
AFTER ALL...


'TIS AS EXPECTED, EARTHLINGS ARE NOT SO KIND AS TO LET ME HOMESTAY FOR FREE.

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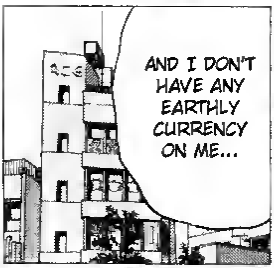
BUT I CANNOT RETURN TO KANAI JUST YET...


AND I DON'T HAVE ANY EARTHLY CURRENCY ON ME...

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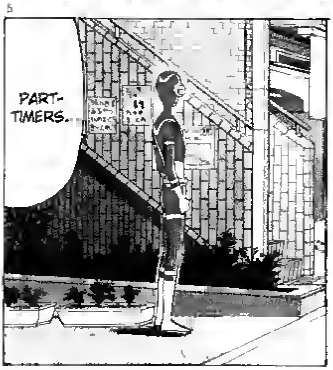
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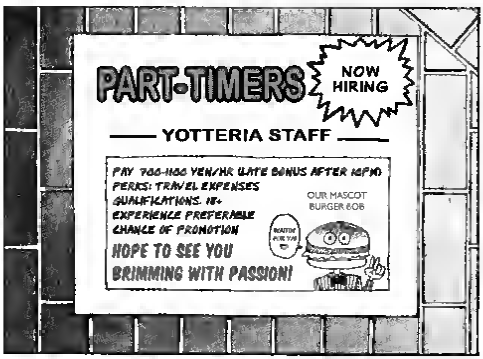
PART-TIMERS
NOW HIRING
YOTTERIA STAFF
PAY 700-1100 YEN/HR LATE BONUS AFTER 10PM
PERKS: TRAVEL EXPENSES
QUALIFICATIONS: 18+
EXPERIENCE PREFERABLE
CHANCE OF PROMOTION
HOPE TO SEE YOU BRIMMING WITH PASSION!
OUR MASCOT BURGER BOB
WANT A BITE?

HEY, TAEKO.
1-10
WHA! REALLY?
THAT BASTARD! WE'VE KICKED HIM OUT.
WHERE'S WATANABE? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN SCHOOL TODAY.
HOW COME? HE SEEMED LIKE SUCH A NICE PERSON...
HE WHAT!?

I MEAN WE'D BE THE ONES GETTING FINED FOR ILLEGAL WORKERS.
DO YOU EVEN HAVE A VISA?
NOPE, CAN'T BE DONE.
WE'VE DECIDED NOT TO HIRE ANY FOREIGN PEOPLE!
N-NO... BUT I PROMISE TO WORK HARD...
AND WHAT'S THAT? YOUR OUTFIT... ARE YOU GOING TO WORK DRESSED LIKE THAT?
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びっくり
ONCE I SAY NO, IT MEANS NO! GO AWAY!

HAA...
'TIS TROUBLING, AYE...
HEY, YOUNG-STER!
NOBODY WILL HIRE ME.
THEY BE SEVERELY HARSH ON ALIENS, AYE...
HUH?
CAN YOU MOVE?
THAT'S MY SPOT!

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HELLO, TOKINO RESI-DENCE...
OH. TAEKO'S TEACHER.
HELLO AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF TAEKO!
EH? YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A CHAT...?
ABOUT TAEKO?

I THINK SHE COULD DO IT IF SHE JUST TRIED.
WHETHER YOU CALL IT APATHY OR NOT,
THERE'S NO DRIVE TO BE SEEN IN HER. .
A BLANK ANSWER SHEET?
T-TAEKO DID THAT?
YES... THE LAST ROUND OF TESTS WERE ALL JUST MOCKS BUT SHE HANDED IN A BLANK ANSWER SHEET FOR EVERY ONE.
I THOUGHT IF HER MOTHER EXPLAINED THINGS... THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY.
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NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
GARA GARA
THAT'S REALLY. .

I WAS SO EMBARRASSED I THOUGHT MY FACE WOULD CATCH FIRE!
PUYO PUYO
PIRORO PAPARA
I WAS CALLED INTO THE SCHOOL! THINK OF YOUR POOR MOTHER!
NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE ?!
THERE'S NO POINT IN ME STUDYING FOR YOU, MUM.
IF YOU DON'T STUDY HARD NOW, IT'LL AFFECT YOUR FUTURE!
EVEN GIRLS CAN NOT BE CAREFREE.
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YES...
W-WELL, IT IS... IT'S SAID THAT A STUDENT'S DUTY IS TO STUDY...
HEY, YOU! HOW ABOUT PUTTING THE PAPER AWAY AND SAYING SOMETHING TO HER?!
A— ALRIGHT ALRIGHT
GASA GASA
YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO SPEAK TO ME LIKE THAT!

ARE YOU REALLY IN A POSITION TO TALK SO BIG?
AN ETERNAL FLOOR MANAGER WHO WON'T BE PROMOTED FOR A MILLION YEARS
AN UNREMARKABLE PAPER PUSHER AT A SMALL COMPANY.
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TAEKO!
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WHAT?
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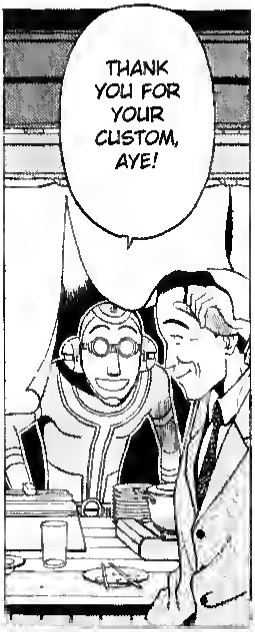
HMPH!
PIN PAN
POR ON
OH, I FOUND A HIDDEN TRICK!



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I SEE... YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HERE...
YES. WHEN I TOLD THE MASTER HERE ABOUT MY CIRCUMSTANCES, HE OFFERED ME A LIVE-IN POSITION...
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FATHER...
WA... WATA-NABE...
OHHH, I BE BLUSH-ING.
BUT THIS ONE WORKS SO HARD!
THE WIMPY YOUNGSTERS THESE DAYS COMPLAIN THIS IS A 3K* JOB AND NEVER WANT TO DO IT.
SUDDENLY CHASING YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE...
EH?
WE TREATED YOU BADLY, DIDN'T WE, WATA-NABE...
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*NOTE. 3K = KITSUI-TIRING, KITANAI-DIRTY, KIKEN-DANGEROUS

IF ONLY I HAD MORE DIGNITY AS A FATHER...
KYU
DIGNITY?
WILL YOU .
I SHALL FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO HOMESTAY WHILE WORKING HERE, AYE.
NO NO, I DON'T WISH YOU TO FEEL SORRY FOR ME
BUT... I'VE BEEN WORKING HARD KEEPING MY NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE.
AN UNREMARKABLE PAPER PUSHER.
AN ETERNAL FLOOR MANAGER WHO WON'T BE PROMOTED FOR A MILLION YEARS.
TAEKO CALLED ME NAMES YESTERDAY.
FUU...
コトリ...
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EVEN WHEN I GOT BEATEN UP BY MY YOUNG GRADUATE BOSS,
I TRIED TO PUT UP WITH IT FOR THE SAKE OF SUPPORTING MY FAMILY...
ABASING MYSELF TO OUR CLIENTS...
WORKING ON MY DAYS OFF...

NO MORE FATHERLY DIGNITY OR RESPECT OR ANY OF THAT...
SUDDENLY... THERE'S NO LONGER A PLACE FOR ME AT HOME...
ガバッ
!?
HOW-EVER!
THIS IS HOW THINGS ARE FOR JAPANESE FATHERS.
HEY YOUNG-STER, TAKE A GOOD LOOK...
ずいっ
REALLY I'M SO TIRED...
DOESN'T THE LIFE I'VE LED MEAN ANYTHING...?
17
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MEN WHO REBUILT THE DEVASTATED JAPAN AFTER THE WAR.

IT MUST BE AWFUL TO BE A DADDY EARTHLING, AYE...
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18
W-WHAT? I ONLY JUST GOT IN...
HEY YOU!
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I'M HOME
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IT'S SO LATE NOW..
...NEVER CAME HOME..
SHE NEVER CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL!
TAEKO'S MISSING!
KII KII
TELL ME SHE DIDN'T.
RUN AWAY!?
KII
KII
T-THE LABOUR OF EARTH-LINGS BE SO HARD
HEY HEY, PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT!